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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

JOHNSON & JOHNSON :

HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC., Civil Action No. 22-2632(ES)(CLW)

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Plaintiff, Hon. Esther Salas, U.S.D.J.

: Hon. Cathy L. Waldor, U.S.M.J

VS.

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SAVE ON SP, LLC, **DECLARATION OF**

JEFFREY J. GREENBAUM

Defendant. IN SUPPORT OF

MOTION TO SEAL

JEFFREY J. GREENBAUM, hereby declares as follows:

- 1. I am a member of Sills Cummis & Gross P.C., attorneys for plaintiff Johnson & Johnson Health Care Systems, Inc. ("JJHCS"). In accordance with Local Civil Rule 5.3(c)(3), I submit this Declaration in support of JJHCS's motion to seal the joint letter and exhibits, filed July 18, 2023, regarding the request by defendant Save On SP, LLC ("SaveOnSP") for an extension of the substantial completion deadline (ECF No. 133; the "July 18 Letter").
- 2. I make this Declaration based upon my personal knowledge and review of the July 18 Letter. JJHCS seeks to seal in their entirety the lead July 18 letter with Exhibits 6 and 7 (collectively, the "Confidential Materials") through the instant motion, in accordance with Local Civil Rule 5.3(c). Counsel for SaveOnSP consents to this request.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is JJHCS's proposed public version of the July 18 Letter. As shown in this exhibit, JJHCS is proposing the redaction of two sentences from the lead July 18 letter, the public filing of Exhibits 1-5 and 8-9, and the sealing of the entirety of Exhibits 6 and 7.
- 4. Local Civil Rule 5.3(c)(1) requires "[a]ny request by a party . . . to file materials under seal, or otherwise restrict public access to, any materials . . . shall ordinarily be made on notice, by a single consolidated motion on behalf of all parties" The single consolidated motion shall include: "(a) the nature of the

materials . . . at issue; (b) the legitimate private or public interest which warrant the relief sought; (c) the clearly defined and serious injury that would result if the relief sought is not granted; (d) why a less restrictive alternative to the relief sought is not available; (e) any prior order sealing the same materials in the pending action; and (f) the identity of any party or nonparty known to be objecting to the sealing request." L. Civ. R. 5.3(c)(3).

- 5. In support of this motion, JJHCS has prepared an index setting forth the information that it seeks to seal and the basis for the request. A copy of this index is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 6. The Complaint alleges that SaveOnSP has pilfered tens of millions of dollars from the financial support program offered by JJHCS to its patients, the Janssen CarePath Program ("CarePath"). (ECF No. 1.) The Complaint asserts two causes of action: (1) tortious interference with contract; and (2) deceptive trade practices in violation of N.Y. Gen. Bus. Law § 349.
- 7. The parties entered into a Discovery Confidentiality Order, which was so ordered by the Court on November 22, 2022 (ECF No. 62). During the course of discovery, JJHCS produced, among other documents, a letter template to patients describing certain terms of the CarePath program (*see* Exhibit 7 to the July 18 Letter). JJHCS designated this letter as Attorneys' Eyes Only pursuant to the Discovery Confidentiality Order, as it contains highly sensitive business or

personal information. (ECF No. 62.) TrialCard, the CarePath administrator and a non-party, produced a similar letter template as Confidential pursuant to Discovery Confidentiality Order (*see* Exhibit 6 to the July 18 Letter), which likewise contains sensitive and confidential business information.

- 8. As detailed on Exhibit A, JJHCS proposes the redaction of two sentences in the lead July 18 letter that discuss Exhibits 6 and 7 materials that the parties have treated as confidential during this litigation.
- 9. JJHCS asserts that it has a strong and legitimate interest in protecting the propriety of its confidential business information from being disclosed to the public. For that reason, its interest in maintaining the confidentiality of these documents is paramount.
- 10. The parties have continued to safeguard and protect the confidentiality of the Confidential Materials during the course of this action. *See* ECF No. 62.
- 11. JJHCS asserts that disclosure of this confidential and proprietary information to the public would cause it irreparable harm because it would place JJHCS at a competitive disadvantage if its competitors secured the information. In short, disclosure of this confidential information serves no useful purpose.
- 12. Sealing these documents is the least restrictive alternative means of protecting JJHCS's highly confidential information, as there is no alternative means to protect against the disclosure of this confidential information.

13. JJHCS is not aware of any objection to having the Confidential Materials being sealed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 1, 2023.

<u>s/Jeffrey J. Greenbaum</u> JEFFREY J. GREENBAUM